



Docket No. 00862.002492
Date: July 17, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HIDEAKI OHSHIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/176,274

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 22, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 11, 15 to 25 and 29.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$930.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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